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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ali AMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,507) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING) Confirmation No.: 6288
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND)
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN)
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING)
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A)
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL)
INFECTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 28, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

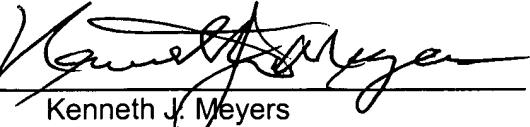
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	-	80	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	11	-	15	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
					Subtotal	\$ 0.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 0.00

A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 28, 2005

By:


Kenneth J. Meyers
Reg. No. 25,146